

Macedonian Community of WA Inc Macedonian Community Language School End-of-Year Newsletter

December, 2016

Season's Greetings

The holiday season is upon us and at this time of year the Macedonian Community Language School pauses to remember each of you and the contribution that you make to our school. We hope that the joy of the holiday season will fill your homes and thank you for your support this past year. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Среќен Божиќ и Среќна Нова Година!

End-of-Year School Celebrations

Wednesday, 14 December 2016 marked the end of the school calendar year for the Macedonian Community Language School. The year finished with celebratory events for both our Adult and K-12 classes.



Special thanks to our school community; our teachers, Mr John Ailakis, Ms Breanna Manov, Ms Jovanka Jakovceska and Ms Anita Taseska for their valuable efforts throughout the year; our School Board for their commitment and the time and effort they volunteer to the school; and our students and their families for being so positively involved and active in the school. Thank you.

Special Thanks of Appreciation and Gratitude

The end of the school calendar year marks the end of the Macedonian Community Language School Chairmanship for Mr Peter Vassileff. Peter has served as Chairman on the Macedonian Community Language School Board for five years and was instrumental during its planning and establishment in 2011. Peter's fundamental responsibility has been the development and maintenance of the strategic direction of the school. He has performed an outstanding job to shape the school to what it is today. Peter's tireless effort, goodwill and devotion will be hard to match. Thank you Peter for all that you have done. Peter will continue to be involved in the life of the School as an important Board member in 2017 overseeing its financial administration and assisting the new Chairperson in its ongoing development and future planning. We look forward to Peter's ongoing involvement.

Congratulations Jamie and Justin

In our August Newsletter we communicated the upcoming wedding of one of our adult students who was travelling with her fiancé and their families to marry in Macedonia. Jamie Salfinger and Justin Kitin were married in a traditional Macedonian ceremony in Sveti Naoum on Lake Ohrid in October this year. After the wedding Jamie and Justin honeymooned in Europe. Jamie and Justin also traveled around Macedonia and visited Lerin and surrounding villages – Mala, Krpeshina, Lagen as well as residing in Neret the birth place of Justin's grandmother. Our K-12 teacher Breanna Manov also travelled to Ohrid to attend the wedding. Congratulations to Jamie and Justin.

